

Colombia

Update on Progress

- ★ On December 11, 2008, Colombia was selected as eligible for a Millennium Challenge Corporation poverty reduction grant, or compact, by MCC's Board of Directors.
- ★ In January 2009 MCC officials met with representatives of Colombia's government to discuss the MCC Compact development process. Participants included President Álvaro Uribe and the Colombian Ambassador to the United States Carolina Barco Isakson.
- ★ The initial MCC visit to Colombia was held during May 18-22, 2009. The objectives of the initial trip were to build working relationships with key contacts, explain the MCC model and process of compact development to stakeholders, and learn about constraints to economic growth and poverty reduction in Colombia. The MCC delegation met with a variety of stakeholders – including representatives of the Colombian government, members of the private sector, other donor organizations, and NGOs. Two representatives of the Colombian government also visited MCC the week of June 22-26.

Compact Status

StatusCompact Eligible

Country Information

Population45,558,450*

GNI Per Capita\$3,250*

Compact Process

Stage

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligibility	12-11-2008
Notification	
Concept Paper	
Receipt	
Concept	
Assessment	
Memo	
Congressional	
Notification	
on Compact	
Negotiations	
Investment Memo	
Board Approval	
Compact Signing	
Entry	
Into Force	
Initial	
Disbursement	

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2007